

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1439 - HB 1201

April 12, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Requires the court clerks of each county, beginning on January 31, 2002 and each January 31 thereafter, to certify to the Administrative Office of the Courts those professional bondsmen and bonding agents who have complied with continuing education requirements.
- Requires the Tennessee Association of Professional Bail Agents, beginning on January 31, 2002 and each January 31 thereafter, to certify to the Administrative Office of the Courts those professional bondsmen and bail agents to whom it has issued a certificate of compliance with continuing education requirements during the prior year.
- Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to compare the list submitted by the clerks and by the Association and issue a report showing any discrepancies between the lists.
- Requires the Tennessee Association of Professional Bail Agents to collect a \$15 processing fee from each person to whom it issues a continuing education certificate. Specifies that such fee shall be remitted to the state and deposited to the General Fund, earmarked for the Administrative Office of the Courts to defray expenses associated with the provisions of the bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state revenues from the fee provided for in the bill.
- a not significant increase in state expenditures to the Administrative Office of the Courts to prepare the required report and would be funded by the fee proceeds under the provisions of the bill.
- a not significant increase in local government expenditures for the administrative costs associated with court clerks providing the required information.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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